



Port Community Information Bulletin # [23-04](#)  
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## **MARSEC LEVEL CHANGE IMPLEMENTATION PROCEDURE REMINDER!!!!**

As we near the upcoming election, we consider it prudent to remind everyone of the procedure to follow in the event that the Captain of the Port deems it necessary to implement a change to the MARSEC Level.

As you all know, the process for changing MARSEC Levels is contained in your respective MTSA mandated Security Plan.

In the event of a change to the MARSEC Level, you have 12 hours to implement the change and inform the COTP of attainment. Your timely response is essential in this process and should be emailed to: [msotampa@msotampa.uscg.mil](mailto:msotampa@msotampa.uscg.mil) or faxed to (813) 228-2050.

The COTP will communicate any changes in MARSEC Level through Port Community Information Bulletins, and Broadcast Notice to Mariners.

If the MARSEC Level changes please provide a 24-hour email address, fax and phone number to receive security related information. It is imperative that our MTSA Compliance Branch receives this information to expedite the process for MARSEC attainment.

If you have questions or comments regarding this bulletin contact LTJG Nelson Santiago directly at (813) 228-2191 ext. 8122.

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